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Ref: 4544-24568

Honorable James H. Welch
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Sub Alliance Sand, Reservoir A
SOUTHWEST GUEYDAN FIELD, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Unit Petroleum Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Unit Petroleum Company**, for the calling of a public hearing, after ten days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters regarding the SUB ALL RA SUA, Southwest Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of oil and gas by Office of Conservation Order No. 886-A-3, effective December 13, 1983.

1. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Unit Petroleum Company (formerly Hawthorne)-Hardscramble No. 2 as an alternate unit well for the SUB ALL RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the SUB ALL RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit;
3. To grant a single unit allowable for the SUB ALL RA SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowable from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from a combination of the wells at its option;
4. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection

with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 886-A-3 shall remain in full force and effect;

5. To consider such other matters which may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The Sub Alliance Sand, Reservoir A, Southwest Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 886-A-3, effective December 13, 1983.

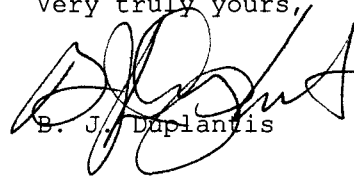
Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the SUB ALL RA SUA showing the location of the alternate unit well together with a list of the names and addresses of all interested owners, interested parties and represented parties who are known to the applicant after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all such parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, interested parties and represented parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any of these parties desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Art Christy of W. H. Robbins & Associates, LLC, 302 La Rue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70598, (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation
Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties on attached list

